



Multi-Agency USAR Drill on 05/18/2015

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Significant Events – National**

### **Charges Filed Against 170 Motorcycle Gang Members in Texas**

(AP) – About 170 members of rival motorcycle gangs were charged with engaging in organized crime Monday, a day after a shootout at a Texas restaurant that killed nine people and wounded 18. The crowd of suspects was so large that authorities opened a convention center to hold them all before they were arrested, police said. Sunday's melee at the Twin Peaks restaurant in Waco drew a broad police response that included placing officers atop buildings and highway overpasses to watch for other bikers rushing to the scene to retaliate. Waco police Sgt. W. Patrick Swanton said that authorities had received threats from biker groups against law enforcement "throughout the night" after the shooting and that authorities stood ready to confront any more violence. He told The Dallas Morning News a retaliatory threat remained high on Monday. Swanton said the Waco Convention Center was used to hold the suspects temporarily as police rushed to secure many parts of the city amid reports of rival bikers going elsewhere to continue the fight. Those at the convention center were later taken to jail. It's too early to determine how many motorcycle gang members will face murder charges, Swanton said.

## **Significant Events – International**

### **11 Afghan Police Get Year in Jail Over Mob Killing of Woman**

(AP) – An Afghan judge has sentenced 11 policemen to one year in prison for their role in the mob killing of a woman in Kabul. Judge Safiullah Mojadedi on Tuesday found them guilty of dereliction of duty. Another eight were released for lack of evidence. A total of 19 policemen were among 49 people charged over the death of 27-year-old Farkhunda, who was brutally beaten to death at a Kabul shrine on March 19 after being falsely accused of burning the Quran. The attack shocked Afghanistan and reverberated around the world, highlighting the brutality women face in the country's conservative society. Earlier this month, four defendants were sentenced to death, eight to 16 years in prison, and 18 were freed for lack of evidence.

### **Search for Missing in Colombian Town Hit by Flood, Avalanche**

(AP) – Rescuers searched for more bodies Tuesday and sought to aid the hundreds of survivors of a deadly flood and mudslide triggered by heavy rains that swept through a Colombian town, carrying away homes and people. The avalanche of mud and debris roared through an alpine town of Salgar before dawn Monday, killing at least 58 people, but authorities said an undetermined number of people were still missing. Survivors recalled being stirred from their beds by a loud rumble and neighbors' shouts, barely having enough time to gather their loved ones as modestly built homes and bridges plunged into the Libordiana ravine. Dozens of rescuers supported by Black Hawk helicopters on Monday evacuated residents near the ravine for fear of another mudslide. By Monday evening, Carlos Ivan Marquez, head of the National Disasters Unit, said 58 people had been killed and 37 injured. An undetermined number of people were missing.

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## **Chemical Spill, San Jose, Santa Clara County, 05/19/15 (Spill Report 15-2773)**

On 05/19/15 at 0240 hours, the Warning Center received a spill report notification from San Jose Fire Department (SPILL 15-2773) advising they extinguished a fire at a commercial building located near the 400 block of Reynolds Circle in the city of San Jose but the fire fighting runoff mixed with assorted chemicals and went into a storm drain.

- The commercial building is home to an automotive plating and metal work business.
- Only the chemicals cyanide and sulfuric acid have been identified, with the remaining mixture of chemicals being unknown.
- It is unknown how much of each chemical was released, where the storm drain runs to, and who will be performing clean up.
- Clean up operations could last until midday and potentially impact the opening of several nearby businesses.
- About 45 firefighters were put through a decontamination process due to the concerns with the hazardous chemicals.
- There were no injuries and no evacuations.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.
- The California State Warning Center conducted all appropriate notifications, including but not limited to local government agencies.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident.

## **Sewage Spill, Pacific Grove, Monterey County, 05/18/15 (Spill Report 15-2760)**

On 05/18/15 at 1132 hours, the Warning Center received notification from Monterey Regional Water Pollution Control Agency (MRWPCA) of a sewage release in Pacific Grove, Monterey County, from pump station 13 located at Oceanview and Fountain. Per MRWPCA, the release was described as 1000 gallons per minute into the Pacific Ocean and was expected to continue until approximately 1400 hours. The Warning Center made all required local, state and federal notifications, including but not limited to, the counties above and below the release.

- An NRC Report was received by the Warning Center at 1230 hours on 05/18/15 reported that US Coast Guard Station Monterey was on scene deploying booms, and that the local Fire Department and personnel from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) were also on scene.
- A subsequent media report indicated that local authorities closed Lovers Point Beach and trails near the release, and that traffic was being diverted away from Ocean View Boulevard which was also closed.
- At 1600 hours on 05/18/15, KSBW 8 reported that over 100,000 gallons had been released. They also reported that reverse calls were made to residents in the area urging against flushing toilets and using water. An emergency response coordinator from the Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary stated that the release is unrecoverable and the ocean will have to assimilate it naturally by allowing sunlight to breakdown the bacteria. KSBW 8 also reported that the Recreational Trail was closed to the public from the Monterey Bay Aquarium to Point Pinos and that Lovers Point Beach is closed along with beaches one mile to the north and to the south of it.
- Per Cal OES CDO at 1908 hours on 05/18/15, the sewage spill was contained as of 1722 hours on 05/18/15 and the bypass pump is now redirecting wastewater at the pump station.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- There are no significant Watches or Warnings in effect at this time

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)



# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A series of weak upper lows will bring scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms to mainly the interior each afternoon through late week, while cool and cloudy conditions will persist along the Redwood Coast. Shower coverage is expected to decrease over the weekend.

#### **Medford Weather:**

A rex block remains along the West Coast this evening and it won't move much during the next several days. The low portion of the block is over California and Nevada and this will make for an unstable air mass over the area through Thursday. Shower and thunderstorm activity will peak in the afternoons and evenings as surface heating exacerbates the instability.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Low pressure aloft will remain over California and Nevada through the end of the work week, bringing below average temperatures and rounds of showers and thunderstorms, mainly in the afternoons and evenings. Precipitation chances decrease over the Memorial Day weekend although a few showers and thunderstorms will still be possible.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Unseasonably cool weather is expected to prevail through the forecast period. Lingering instability will promote isolated showers today over the North Bay Hills. A low pressure system will slide into central California Thursday resulting in more widespread shower activity. The weather is expected to dry out for the weekend with more seasonable temperatures returning.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Variable clouds and mainly mountain showers and afternoon thunderstorms through the week as a series of weak low pressure systems move across California. Daytime highs forecast to remain below normal.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

A trough of low pressure will remain over the West Coast through much of the week. This will help keep a daily threat of showers and thunderstorms over the Sierra while lower elevations remain dry. On Thursday another weather disturbance will bring an enhanced threat of precipitation with lower elevations having a small chance. High pressure will build by week's end with all areas dry and warmer.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Several low pressure systems moving through the area this week will result in slightly below normal temperatures and mostly cloudy skies at times. There will be a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms over the mountains later in the week. High pressure and warmer weather is possible by next weekend.

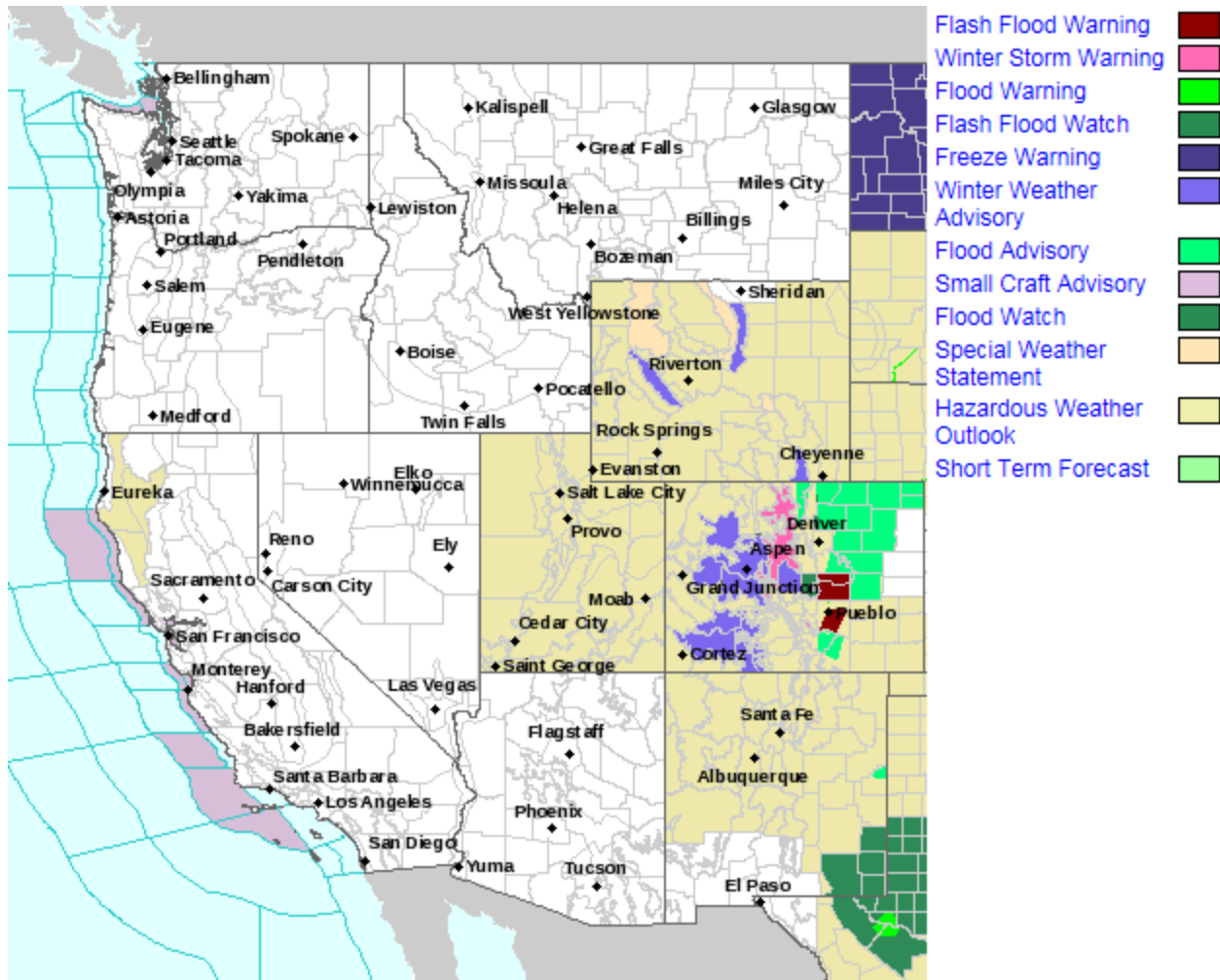
### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

Troughs of low pressure near the California coast will maintain onshore flow into the weekend with below average inland temperatures, a deep marine layer with areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog extending well inland with slow and sometimes limited afternoon clearing, and gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. There is also a chance of showers late Thursday night into Friday as a weak low pressure system moves inland through Southern California and northern Baja. Low pressure will gradually weaken for the weekend through early next week with gradual inland warming and gradually shallower marine layer.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Mostly sunny skies and slightly below normal temperatures are forecast today and Wednesday. Another upper level low will approach the region from California beginning Thursday. Resulting conditions will be continued cooler than normal temperatures, increasing cloud cover and breezy to locally windy conditions for the late week. A subtle warming trend and dry surface conditions will take us through the coming weekend.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 56 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 10 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# CAL OES MISSIONS

## New Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12703, 05/18/15 2319 hours,** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of a possible ELT sounding near the border of Monterey and Santa Cruz County. Civil Air Patrol (CAP) Incident Commander (IC) activated to locate and silence the device.

## Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-12671, 05/17/15 1432 hours,** Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) advised of an ELT sounding in the Concord/Hayward area of Contra Costa County. Cal OES LDO coordinating resources to locate and silence the device.



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*